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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of July 28, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response extending until October 30, 2006 (October 28, 2006 falling on a Saturday), reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections therein and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

Inasmuch as this amendment is being filed by the three-month date of October 30, 2006, this response is being timely filed and no fee is believed necessary. However, should an extension of time be needed the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Additionally, this amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.